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REMARKS

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1. On 6 September 1951, only a few soldiers were noticed in the Artillerie Kaserne, Perleberg (M 54/T 70). The telephone exchange on Retzerstrasse was operated by as many as seven soldiers beginning 10 September. Previously 3 or 4 soldiers had operated it. the unloading of flour from truck at the railroad station. 50X1-HUM

all German employees with military units would be discharged by 15 September and would allegedly be replaced by Russian women. 30 rooms in the town were to be furnished for billeting Soviet women. (1) 50X1-HUM

2. Prior to 14 September, the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) was still occupied by only a rear unit of 120 to 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The troops were engaged in inside duty exclusively. Trucks observed at the installation. (2) 50X1-HUM

3. On 24 September, the barracks installation in Pasewalk (N 54/Q 61) was occupied by a heavy mortar training company, an AT artillery unit and an AAA company. Trucks were identified in the installation. (3) 50X1-HUM

4. troops with pontoons, bridge-building equipment and artillery pieces of various calibers moved along the Bernau-Cottbus autobahn during the nights between 21 and 24 September. (4)

Comments. 50X1-HUM

- (1) reported only rear details at the Perleberg military post on 24 September 1951. The truck mentioned in the present report belongs to the 18th Vecz Div. 50X1-HUM

- (2) Most of the vehicle mentioned in the present report belong to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Vecz Army and some to the 6th Gds Vecz Div. 50X1-HUM

- (3) confirms the 33d Gds Vtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Pasewalk up to 24 September 1951. The units mentioned are believed 50X1-HUM

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to have been the 120-mm mortar company, the AAA company with 6 twin-barreled AA machine guns, and the AT artillery company with 4 x 57-mm AT guns, all of which belong to the regiment under the T/O. The appearance of vehicles of both the 1st Mecz Div and the 12th Gds Tank Div beside vehicles of the 9th Gds Tank Div is possible because components of these divisions may have participated in field exercises which are believed to have been conducted in the Fenzlin-Neubrandenburg area during the first half of September 1951. [REDACTED]

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- (4) These road movements are reported for the first time.

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